Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 02:12

Confidence: High for generally unsettled and a change to milder conditions for a few days. Lower confidence for low cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Outbreaks of sleet or snow turning to rain. Strong southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	90%	80%	60%	30%

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Weather: Outbreaks of sleet or snow, with rain below 400m, to start the morning. Heavy snow and strong winds may bring blizzards for a time on the highest summits. Snow turning to rain at all elevations through the afternoon and becoming light and patchy.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% soon becoming less than 10%.

Visibility: Extensive cloud soon developing above 200 or 300m giving white out conditions over existing snow cover. Very poor visibility at most elevations through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/22 S	20/27 S	24/32 S	23/31 S	17/24 SW	15/22 W	16/22 W
300	9/21 S	10/22 S	15/31 S	15/32 S	10/22 SW	8/16 W	8/17 W
Valley	7/19 S	6/17 S	11/26 S	9/25 S	6/18 SW	8/17 W	8/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-6	0/-7	1/-6	3/-4	5/0	5/1	5/0
300	1/-3	2/-3	3/-2	4/0	6/3	7/4	7/4
Valley	2/-1	2/-0	4/-0	5/2	6/4	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	500m	600m	1000m	2000m	1800m	1500m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very poor visibility, strong winds and a severe wind chill at height. Gusts of 45-50mph over ridges and summits above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 26 Jan 2021	1.4mm	4.2mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: Perhaps some clear spells in the early hours, but becoming dull and cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle during the morning. Rain turning heavy and persistent from late afternoon. Much milder than of late.

Maximum wind: West 15mph with gusts to 25mph in the early morning. South 15-20mph, gusts 30-35mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% in morning becoming 10% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good through the morning with patchy cloud above 600m. Deteriorating in the afternoon with cloud base lowering to 200 or 300m. Hazy below the cloud, with distant ranges largely obscured and ranges in the middle distance often difficult to make out.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 becoming 10C.
At 600m: Plus 5 or 6C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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